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10/080,494	02/22/2002	William G. Archibald	AGSF10107	8477

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-ACTIVITY OFFSHORE DRILLING FACILITY HAVING A SUPPORT FOR TUBULAR STRING

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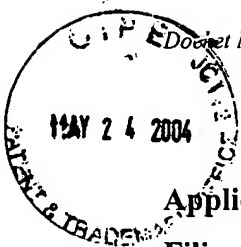
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